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CORROSION PROPERTIES AND METHODS FOR THEIR MANUFACTURE AND USE

Customer No. : 59554

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Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated December 28, 2006. A response is due on or before June 28, 2007 with a three months extension of time. A three month extension of time is hereby requested. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.